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**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (X-RAY DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES)  
REGULATIONS 1941, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of  
January, 1942.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Social Security Act, 1938, His Excellency the General-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (X-ray Diagnostic Services) Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (X-ray Diagnostic Services) Regulations 1941\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. Clause 8 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words "the photographs were taken" in subclause (2), the words "or are delivered to any other medical practitioner or Hospital Board concerned with the subsequent treatment of the patient".

3. Clause 9 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following subclause :—

"(4) Where any examination relates to part only of a region for which a fee is prescribed, the fee for the examination shall be the fee prescribed for an examination of the region. Where any part is comprised in two or more regions for which different fees are prescribed, the fee for the separate examination of that part shall be the lowest of the fees prescribed for the several regions."

4. Clause 11 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding to subclause (1) the following proviso :—

"Provided that nothing in this subclause shall apply in any case where the patient or a responsible person competent to act on behalf of the patient notifies the radiologist in writing that he does not wish to accept the benefit of the regulations, and in any such case the whole amount of the radiologist's fees may be charged to or on account of the patient, and no fees shall be payable from the Fund."

\* Statutory Regulations 1941, Serial number 1941/122, page 390.

5. (1) Clause 12 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding to paragraph (a) of subclause (2) the following words:—  
“and a certificate to the same effect signed by or on behalf of the patient:

“Provided that in any case where the Medical Officer of Health is satisfied that owing to special circumstances it was not practicable to obtain a certificate from or on behalf of the patient, he may dispense with the furnishing of such certificate.”

(2) Clause 12 of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following subclause:—

“(4) If on being required so to do by the radiologist who has rendered any X-ray diagnostic service, the patient or any responsible person competent to act on behalf of the patient refuses to sign any certificate required by the radiologist in support of a claim for payment from the Fund, and if production of such certificate is not dispensed with by the Medical Officer of Health pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this clause, the radiologist may charge and recover the full amount of his fees from the patient or from any person responsible for his debts.”

6. The Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby revoked, and the following Schedule is hereby substituted therefor:—

“SCHEDULE.

“SCALE OF FEES PAYABLE FROM SOCIAL SECURITY FUND IN RESPECT OF X-RAY DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES.

Class of Examination.	Fees payable to Hospital Boards, and to Radiologists whose Recognition under Regulations is limited (whether one or more Photographs are required).	Fees payable to Radiological Specialists (i.e., Radiologists whose Recognition under the Regulations is absolute), whether one or more Photographs are required.
<b>A. X-ray Photographs.</b>		
(1) Extremities—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) Hand, wrist, and forearm .. ..	0 9 0	1 1 0
(b) Forearm and elbow .. ..	0 9 0	1 1 0
(c) Elbow and upper arm .. ..	0 9 0	1 1 0
(d) Foot, ankle, and lower leg .. ..	0 9 0	1 1 0
(e) Lower leg and knee .. ..	0 9 0	1 1 0
(f) Knee and thigh .. ..	0 10 6	1 1 0
(2) Shoulder and Hip Joints—		
(a) Shoulder region .. ..	0 10 0	1 1 0
(b) Hip joint, single .. ..	0 10 0	1 1 0
(c) Pelvic girdle .. ..	0 15 0	1 6 0
(3) Head—		
(a) Skull* .. ..	0 15 0	1 1 0
(b) Sinuses* .. ..	0 12 6	1 1 0
(c) Mastoids* .. ..	0 15 0	1 1 0
(d) Jaw (and salivary calculus)* .. ..	0 12 6	1 1 0
* If four or more exposures, 10s. extra, provided no claim or charge is made for stereoscopic examination		

“SCHEDULE—*continued.*”

“SCALE OF FEES PAYABLE FROM SOCIAL SECURITY FUND IN RESPECT OF X-RAY  
 DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES—*continued.*”

Class of Examination.	Fees payable to Hospital Boards and to Radio- logists whose Recognition under Regulations is limited (whether one or more Photographs are required).	Fees payable to Radio- logical Specialists (i.e. Radiologists whose Recognition under the Regulations is absolute), whether one or more Photographs are required.
<i>A. X-ray Photographs—continued.</i>		
(4) Spine—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) Cervical .. .. .	0 12 6	1 1 0
(b) Dorsal .. .. .	0 12 6	1 1 0
(c) Lumbar .. .. .	0 12 6	1 1 0
(d) Sacral and coccygeal .. .. .	0 12 6	1 1 0
(e) Any two regions .. .. .	1 5 0	1 11 6
(f) Any three or more regions .. .. .	1 10 0	2 2 0
(5) Thorax—		
(a) Chest: Lung fields (1 film) .. .. .	0 12 6	1 1 0
(b) Chest: Two or more films and screening if necessary	0 12 6	1 11 6
(c) Orthodiagraphy .. .. .	1 0 0	1 1 0
(d) Teleroentgenogram with cardiac measurements	0 15 0	1 6 0
(e) Cardiac examination, including barium swallow	1 7 6	2 12 6
(f) Heart-measurements and kymography	1 10 0	2 12 6
(g) Ribs and sternum .. .. .	0 12 6	1 1 0
(h) Chest by miniature radiography .. .. .	0 2 0	0 2 0
(6) Urinary Tract—		
(a) Plain renal or plain abdominal .. .. .	0 12 6	1 1 0
(b) Intravenous pyelography .. .. .	2 2 0	1 11 6
(c) Retrograde pyelography .. .. .	1 10 0	1 11 6
(d) Cystography .. .. .	1 5 0	1 11 6
(e) Urethrography or vesiculography .. .. .	1 5 0	1 11 6
(7) Alimentary Tract—		
(a) Oesophagus (including examination for foreign body and barium swallow)	0 15 0	1 11 6
(b) Stomach and duodenum .. .. .	1 0 0	2 2 0
(c) Full meal .. .. .	1 10 0	2 12 6
(d) Opaque enema .. .. .	1 5 0	2 2 0
(e) Graham's Test .. .. .	1 0 0	2 2 0
(f) Cholangiography .. .. .	1 0 0	2 2 0
(8) Localization of Foreign Bodies—		
(a) Foreign body in eye (special method— Sweet's or other)	1 10 0	2 2 0
(b) Foreign body elsewhere .. .. .		
(9) Examination of Breasts (including injection of ducts)	0 15 0	1 11 6
(10) Opaque Media or Gas Contrast—		
(a) Myelography .. .. .	1 11 6	1 11 6
(b) Uterine lipiodol (hysterosalpingography)	1 15 0	1 15 0
(c) Bronchography (chest with lipiodol) .. .. .	1 15 0	1 15 0
(d) Sialography .. .. .	1 15 0	1 15 0
(e) Ventriculography or encephalography	3 3 0	3 3 0
(f) Arteriography .. .. .	1 15 0	1 15 0
(g) Sinuses and fistulae .. .. .		
	Fee of 15s. in addition to that for region examined.	
	Fee of 10s. in addition to that for region examined.	

## "SCHEDULE—continued.

"SCALE OF FEES PAYABLE FROM SOCIAL SECURITY FUND IN RESPECT OF X-RAY  
DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES—continued.

Class of Examination.	Fees payable to Hospital Boards and to Radiologists whose Recognition under Regulations is limited (whether one or more photographs are required).	Fees payable to Radiological Specialists (i.e., Radiologists whose Recognition under the Regulations is absolute), whether one or more Photographs are required.
<b>A. X-ray Photographs—continued.</b>		
(11) Tomography (of any part) .. ..	6s. per film, up to maximum of 30s.	£ s. d. 1 11 6
(12) Pregnancy—		
(a) Pregnant uterus—		
One film .. ..	£ s. d. 0 12 6	1 6 0
Two films .. ..	1 0 0	1 16 6
(b) Pelvimetry (pelvic measurements) .. ..	1 10 0	2 2 0
(13) Stereoscopic Examinations .. ..	Fee of 10s. in addition to that for region examined.	
<b>B. Examinations by Screening.</b>		
Screen Examinations—		
(a) With general anaesthesia .. ..	£ s. d. 0 9 0	£ s. d. 1 11 6
(b) Without general anaesthesia .. ..	0 9 0	1 1 0
	NOTE.—Fee payable for screening only if photograph not paid for. <sup>3</sup>	

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Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.